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CHAPTER I.

OF THE FACULTY.

1 The President, Professors and Tutors, shall constitute the FACULTY OF ARTS, and shall form a Board for the administration of the laws of the Institution.

2. The Board shall have power to determine the relative standing of the Students in the several classes; to try all offences committed by them; to adjudge rewards and punishments; to make such regulations for the better execution of the College system, as shall not contravene the Charter of the College, these Statutes, nor any order of the Trustees; to award Honorary Orations at Commencement to the four most meritorious Students in the Senior Class;—and to appoint as many more of the Graduating Class to deliver orations or other exercises at Commencement, according to merit, as they shall deem proper, not exceeding, however, the half of the whole number of the Class. No other grades in the several classes shall be established.

3. The President is invested with the general supervision of the College and shall enjoy all the powers necessary for that purpose. He shall, with the Professors and Tutors, protect the property of the College. He shall preside at all meetings of the Board, at Examinations and Commencement, and, together with the Professors, shall sign all diplomas for degrees duly conferred by the Trustees.

4. All decisions of the Board shall be by a majority of the members present. The presiding officer shall have a vote in common with the other members of the Board, and in case of an equal division he shall have the casting vote.

5. The Professors shall take precedence according to the dates of their appointment, and in the absence of the President, the senior Professor shall discharge his duties and be invested with his powers.

6. The board shall meet once a week at such hour and on such day as they shall determine by a resolution to be entered in their minutes, and as often as they shall be called together by the President. They shall keep a record of their proceedings and appoint a Secretary from among their members.

7. The members of the Faculty shall attend divine services in the Chapel as often as they shall be held on the Sabbath, and on such other days as shall be appointed by the Church or the public authorities.

CHAPTER II.

OF ADMISSION.

1. The Terms of Admission into the Freshman Class, shall be substantially the same with those of the other Colleges of our country; particularly a knowledge of the Latin and Greek Grammar, including so much of the Prosody as is necessary for scanning Hexameters; six books of Virgil's *Æneid*; Cicero's Orations against Cataline; Sallust; the Greek Gospels and Acts of the Apostles; Jacob's or Clark's Greek Reader, and Arithmetic.

2. The Faculty shall decide on all applications for admission; and testimonials of good moral character shall in all cases be required.

3. A candidate for advanced standing, whether from another College or not, shall be examined in the various branches to which the class he proposes to enter, has attended.

4. Every applicant for admission shall be received on probation for the space of three months. If his conduct and standing at the expiration of that time shall be found satisfactory, he shall write his name and age at full length in a book called the Matriculation Book, and also the name of his Parent or Guardian, with his or her place of residence, and the Academy or School at which he was prepared for College.

5. Every Student on his admission shall subscribe the following formula:—"I — on condition of being admitted a member of Rutgers College, do solemnly promise on my truth and honor to observe and obey all the laws and regulations of this College."—And such subscription shall constitute him a full member.

CHAPTER III.

OF THE CLASSES AND THEIR RESPECTIVE DUTIES.

1. The Students of the College shall be divided into four classes—each class to continue one year; those of the first year, shall be termed *Freshmen*; those of the second, *Sophomores*; those of the third, *Juniors*; and those of the fourth, *Seniors*.

2. The College year, shall be divided into three terms:—the first, with which the year commences, shall begin on the 1st day of October, and shall end on the 23d day of December; the second, shall begin on the third day of January, and end on the 7th day of April; and the third shall begin on the 1st day of May and continue to the 4th Wednesday

of July, on which last mentioned day the Annual Commencement shall be held. If any of the above dates should fall on a Sabbath the terms shall commence on the Monday following.

3. The course of studies in the several classes shall be as follows :—

FRESHMAN CLASS.

FIRST TERM.—Herodotus and Livy with Greek and Latin Composition; Greek and Roman Antiquities and Mythology; Arithmetic reviewed; Algebra, (Hutton's Mathematics, by Rutherford); Geography, Ancient and Modern; French Language and Literature.

SECOND TERM.—Odes of Horace, the Minor Treatises of Cicero or Cicero's Letters (ad Diversos) and Homer's Iliad; Antiquities, Mythology and Ancient Geography; Greek and Latin Exercises; Algebra (Hutton's) completed; French Language and Literature.

THIRD TERM.—Xenophon's Memorabilia; Mythology, Antiquities and Ancient Geography; Satires and Epistles of Horace; Greek and Latin Exercises; Geometry (Hutton's) commenced; French Language and Literature.

Declamation, Translation and Composition throughout the year.

SOPHOMORE CLASS.

FIRST TERM.—Cicero—Letters to Atticus or de Oratore; Homer's Odyssey, or Hesiod; Greek and Latin Exercises; Geometry completed; Logarithms, (Hutton's); French Language and Literature.

SECOND TERM.—Demosthenes or Thucydides; Terence, Plautus, or Cicero de claris oratoribus; Greek and Latin Exercises; Plane Trigonometry, (Hutton's); and Mensurations of heights and distances, (Hutton's); French Language and Literature.

THIRD TERM.—A Tragedy of Euripides; or one of the Olynthiac orations of Demosthenes; Tacitus; Greek and Latin Exercises; Navigation and Mensuration of Superficies and Solids, (Hutton's); Surveying and Engineering, (Hutton's;); French Language and Literature.

Composition and Declamation throughout the year.

JUNIOR CLASS.

FIRST TERM.—Tragedy of Sophocles and Medea of Seneca; Greek and Latin Exercises and Essays on classical subjects; Spherical Trigonometry & Astronomy, (Hutton's); Logic; Philosophy of Rhetoric; French Language and Literature.

SECOND TERM.—A Dialogue of Plato; Cicero's Tusculan Disputations; Translations and Essays; Analytical Geometry, embracing conic sections, (Hutton's); Differential Calculus, (Hutton's); Philosophy of Rhetoric continued; Christian Ethics; Chemistry; Philosophy of the Mind.

THIRD TERM.—A Tragedy of Æschylus; Juvenal; Translations and Essays; Integral Calculus, (Hutton's); Christian Ethics; Philosophy of the Mind; Philosophy of Rhetoric completed; Chemistry.

Composition and Declamation throughout the year.

SENIOR CLASS.

FIRST TERM.—A Tragedy of Æschylus or Sophocles; Cicero de officiis; History of Greek and Roman Literature; Cavallo's Natural Philosophy; Story's Commentaries on the Constitution of the United States; Evidence of Revelation.

SECOND TERM.—Pindar; Horace's Art of Poetry; Translations and Essays; Natural Philosophy continued; Story's Commentaries continued; Christian Ethics; Chemistry; Philosophy of the Mind; History and Chronology.

THIRD TERM.—A Greek Tragedy, or Orations of Demosthenes: Quintilian, or Satires of Persius: Natural Philosophy; History and Chronology; Political Economy; Christian Ethics completed; Geology and Mineralogy.

Composition, Declamation and Disputation weekly during the year.

CHAPTER IV.

OF ATTENDANCE.

1. All the Students shall attend prayers in the College Chapel every day in the week, except Sunday, at such time as the Faculty shall appoint. They shall also attend Biblical recitations in the chapel on Sunday, whenever the same shall be had, and public worship on the Sabbath, and on such other days as may be appointed in the same place, unless excused upon the written request of a Parent or Guardian to worship elsewhere.

2. At the commencement of each session the President, with the advice of the Faculty, shall determine and arrange the number and order of the recitations of the several classes, and the Students shall attend at the hours so appointed.

3. A Professor, while a class is in attendance upon him, shall have the entire control of every student therein, during the period of his own lecture, except, however, that the President may require the attendance of any student during the lecture hour.

CHAPTER V.

OF OFFENCES AND OF THE MODE OF PUNISHMENT.

1. All offences against good order and morality shall be punishable by such degrees of penalty as the Faculty shall think proper, subject however in case of expulsion, to a review by the Board of Trustees, upon an application by the parent or guardian of the student so expelled.

2. If any Student shall engage in any professional study during his Collegiate course he shall be dismissed.

3. The College punishments shall be admonition, official notice of delinquency to parents or guardians, suspension, dismissal from College, and expulsion. All these punishments shall be determined by the Board and may be inflicted publicly in the chapel, or before their own body.

4. Suspended persons shall pursue such course of study and conduct as the Faculty shall prescribe. They shall forthwith leave the city, if not residents therein, and betake themselves to the place designated in the sentence under the penalty of expulsion.

5. If any Student shall manifest a general dissipated character, so that his continuance in the College shall be deemed injurious to the interests or morals of the Institution, although no gross offence can be alleged against him, he shall be dismissed.

CHAPTER VI.

OF EXAMINATIONS.

1. There shall be had annually two public examinations of all the classes, to wit:—one called the Intermediate examination, on the third Monday in February, and the other the Concluding examination, at the Commencement in July; at which, the classes shall be examined in all the branches of study passed over since the preceeding examination.—These examinations, shall be conducted in the presence of the Faculty and of a committee of the Trustees.

2. No Student who shall be found at the concluding examination to be deficient in the branches of study in which he has been examined shall be permitted to proceed to a higher class. If however, he shall make up his deficiency during the next vacation, he may be re-instated into his class.

3. If a student, after a fair and liberal trial, shall be found incompetent, his parent or guardian shall be requested to withdraw him from the Institution.

4. The concluding examination of the Senior Class shall take place four weeks before the Commencement, and the examination of the other classes during the week preceeding that in which Commencement is held.

5. There shall be no public exhibitions by the Students except such as shall be prescribed by the Board of Trustees, the nature and character of which, shall also be approved by the Faculty.

CHAPTER VII.

OF COMMENCEMENT AND VACATIONS.

1. There shall be three vacations in every year. The First, shall begin on the day following the Annual Commencement and shall continue to the first day of October. The Second, shall begin on the 23d day of December and shall continue to the third day of January. The Third, shall begin on the seventh day of April and shall continue to the first day of May.

2. The Annual Commencement shall be on the fourth Wednesday in July, when Academical Degrees shall be conferred.

3. The Faculty shall make out a catalogue of all the candidates for the degree of A. B., together with a certificate of their attainments in literature and science, and shall submit the same to the Trustees.

4. Previous to the conferring of degrees on the day of Commencement, public declamations, composed by the Candidates themselves, shall be delivered in such manner as the Board shall direct. Refusal shall be punished with a forfeiture of the degree, and in all cases the declamation and exercises spoken at Commencement, or other public exhibition, shall be first submitted and approved by the President or other member of the Faculty.

5. No Alumnns of this College shall obtain the degree of A. M. in less than three years after the date of his first diploma, nor unless he shall also have made such literary progress as in the judgment of the Board shall entitle him thereto.

CHAPTER VIII.

OF BOARDING HOUSES.

1. The Faculty shall have power, and it shall be their duty, to determine the Boarding house, at which Students may board, and the Students shall board only at such places and with such families as shall be approved by the Faculty.

2. The Faculty shall have power to pass such rules and regulations relative to the number of boarders in each house as they may think proper. No Student shall keep fire-arms, spirituous or fermented liquors, or any means of gaming, or be absent from his room, except at such hours as shall be prescribed by the Faculty.

3. The boarding bills, as well as all college charges, shall be paid before an honorable dismissal shall be granted, or before a degree shall be conferred.

CHAPTER IX.

COLLEGE EXPENSES.

1. The sum of five dollars shall be paid to the Treasurer by every student for entrance on his admission as a member of the College.

2. The price of Tuition shall be forty-five dollars per annum, payable in advance.

3. Injuries committed to any property of the College shall be repaired at the expense of the person committing the same, and the amount shall be charged and collected by the Treasurer as part of the College dues.

4. The Tuition fees, and incidental charges upon each Student, not exceeding five dollars per annum, shall be paid in advance, at the beginning of the first and third terms ; and no student shall be admitted to the lecture rooms, whose bills shall remain unpaid after the expiration of a fortnight, beyond the period, when they are hereby declared due and payable.

5. Each candidate for the degree of A. B. or A. M. shall pay to the Treasurer, for the use of the President, the customary fee of five dollars, for conferring such degree and signing the diploma.